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In Re Patent Application of:

Suresh K. Marisetty

Application No.: 10/081,659

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION  
LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF  
TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS  
STOPPED (AS AMENDED)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING  
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS  
(PREVIOUS TITLE)

Examiner: Auve, Glenn Allen

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action submitted by the Examiner,  
mailed on 11/27/02.

Applicant advises the Examiner, consistent with his obligation under 37 CFR  
1.178(b), that an Appeal Brief has been submitted, which addresses similar rejections  
cited in a Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2002 pertaining to Application No.:  
09/224,620.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows: